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INFO: USAEC, ALOO, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 000097  
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 SHUTE,

FOR BRADBURY AND TELLER INFO HERTFORD, ANDERSON AND EDMONS FROM STARBIRD.

IN STUDYING VARIOUS PLANS TO PHASE DOWN ACTIVITY AT EPG THE QUESTION OF  
 CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOMB CRATERS HAS ARISEN. TO DATE THE CRATERS  
 HAVE BEEN TREATED AS CLASSIFIED BECAUSE RADCHEM SAMPLES COULD DISCLOSE  
 CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

PARA. LITTLE IS BEING DONE TO SECURE THE CRATERED AREAS. BIKINI IS  
 COMPLETELY UNMANNED AND THE SECURITY THERE AMOUNTS TO NO MORE THAN AN  
 OCCASIONAL AERIAL SWEEP. AT ENIWETOK ACCESS TO THE CRATERED AREAS IS  
 DENIED EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL VISITS.

PARA. REQUEST YOUR OPINION AS TO THE NEED FOR CONTINUING TO CONSIDER

THE CRATERS IN EPG AS "CLASSIFIED". END REF. MAT:SWJ

MILITARY RESEARCH &amp; APPL 7 C. B. S.

Original signed by  
 C. B. Stewart  
 Colonel, USAF

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So Destroyed 7/10/59 by Anderson. Phil  
 for  
 Alfred D. Starbird  
 Brigadier General, USA  
 Director of Military Application

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SO: Teletype Room  
 CC: Test Reader  
 CC: Test Subject (retained)  
 CC: Reader  
 CC: Locater  
 CC: DMA Files

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SURNAME	Josephson	Waltrot	Stewart	Stewart	Kneal	Feldman
DATE	7/8/59	7/9/59	7/9/59	7/9/59	7/9/59	7/9/59

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